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RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

LIZZIN JARRIEL,
239 North Sacramento.

NATHANIEL PICK,
3129 Westmore.

WENGEL,
3708 Wrightwood.

PHILLIPS,
3708 Wrightwood.

PULEGRIM,
3708 Wrightwood.

The Chicago city directory did not list the names of WENGEL, PHILLIPS or PULEGRIM as a resident at 3708 Wrightwood, Chicago, Illinois.

Records of the Secretary of State of Illinois reflected that 1953 Illinois license 2461-138 was issued to CECIL LAIRD, RFD #2, Pickneyville, Illinois, for a 1941 Chevrolet Coach.

A search of the indices of the Chicago Office reveals no information concerning CECIL LAIRD.

Information received through the Illinois State Police Headquarters indicated that 1952 Illinois license numbers did not go as high as 2461-138.

It is to be noted that all informants used above are of known reliability and that the identity of the [REDACTED] must be protected in reports with a T symbol in view of the fact they have requested their identity be protected.

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SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, Jr.

LOS ANGELES ROSENBERG-
SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On June 23, 1954, [REDACTED] furnished the writer by mail a written report concerning his attendance at the Rosenberg memorial meeting sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell at the Embassy Auditorium on June 18, 1954. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

Informant stated that there was a capacity crowd. He stated that the speakers dealt with the great injustices done to the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL.

ALBERT E. KAHN, one of the speakers related that he had heard over the radio a commentator who said that the ROSENBERGS had been forgotten. He said that this man is a liar and that the ROSENBERGS will live for ever, and that the Committee, referring to the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, intends to prove the shameful wrong done to them. He also stated that there are certain forces at large who are trying to shut the mouths of those who speak up for peace and democracy.

Informant furnished the following three items which he received at the above-described function:

1. Mimeographed sheet announcing the Rosenberg memorial meeting [REDACTED] b7D

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2. A leaflet captioned "The Rosenberg Case" with a sub-caption "Some Observations" [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7D

3. A mimeographed yellow sheet captioned "No Concentration Camps for Los Angeles!" issued by the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born [REDACTED] b7D

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AGREED THAT THE NEXT LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TO PRESENT A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AGAINST THE DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PRISONS, JAMES V. BENNETT, ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT J. BROWNELL AND THE WARDEN OF ALCATRAZ PRISON, E. B. SNOPE, TO HAVE MORTON SOBELL TRANSFERRED OUT OF ALCATRAZ PRISON.

THE LEGAL BRIEF SHOULD BE READY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COURTS DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. ATTORNEY LOVE WILL PRESENT THE BRIEF TO THE COURT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AT WHICH TIME HE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO CONFER WITH THE DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PRISONS,

JAMES V. BENNETT.

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DATE: September 22, 1954

Reference is made to Minneapolis letter in captioned matter, dated January 28, 1953, in which [REDACTED] is referred to as of known reliability. This is to advise that according to recent Bureau instructions, this informant is to be referred to as an individual of unknown reliability. [REDACTED] b7D

Enclosed herein please find three amended pages of page three of the report of SA ANTHONY J. BUICKO, dated August 29, 1952, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and captioned, "MINNEAPOLIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS - R". These new pages reflect [REDACTED] as of unknown reliability, b7D rather than of known reliability.

Also enclosed please find three amended pages of page one of the report of SA ANTHONY J. BUICKO, dated February 17, 1953, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the matter entitled, "MINNEAPOLIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS - C". [REDACTED] is shown in amended pages as of unknown reliability, rather than of known reliability. b7D

The Bureau has instructed that if your office has in turn further disseminated any of the information from [REDACTED] that the following procedure be followed in each instance, where corrective action is taken: The Bureau should be advised by separate letter, captioned [REDACTED] giving the following information - a. The title and character of the case, b. The name of the subject, as furnished by [REDACTED] c. The Bureau file number where known, d. The identity of the Bureau office and/or outside agency together with that agency's location, and, e. If the correction was made by letter or if amended pages of report were submitted. The Bureau has instructed further that your office label your file in which information from [REDACTED] is contained to show that his information in many instances may be questionable and should not be disseminated to outside agencies unless the same has been corroborated by other reliable sources. In the latter event, the information should be shown as coming from an individual of unknown reliability. b7D

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The LACSJRC was formed in January or February, 1952, with SOPHIE DAVIDSON chairman. It changed its name to LARSC in October, 1953, following the National Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Its offices were moved to 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, in early 1953, where the offices are now located. The LACSJRC and the LARSC operated through a Steering Committee and a Ways and Means Committee, whose chairmen act as Co-Chairmen of the organization. The LARSC's current chairman is WIDGE NEWMAN and its objectives are to obtain transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison, to obtain a new trial for SOBELL, and to vindicate the names of the ROSENBERGS. A majority of the leadership of the LARSC and its area committees have been reported as being CP members by reliable informants. AARON SCHNEIDER, National Secretary, stated the growth of the Committee arose from the distribution of literature and door-to-door visits.

HARRY PIERCE, former chairman, reported 3500 persons were activated in the Los Angeles area during the clemency campaign. Approximately 20 area committees operated in 1953 in the Los Angeles city and county areas. The Southern California Trust Fund Committee was set up in late 1953 to secure funds for the ROSENBERG children and approximately \$10,000 was raised towards this fund. As of

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS, cont:

January, 1954, the LARSC was reported to be "dying" due to lack of leadership and funds. Following the execution of the ROSENBERGS in June, 1953, the LACSJRC began a campaign to vindicate the names of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and to free MORTON SOBELL from prison. Since early 1954 informants report Committee having difficulty securing support and funds. Committee has issued thousands of pieces of literature urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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DETAILS: The title of this case has been changed to reflect the new names of the National and Los Angeles Committees, adopted in October, 1953. U

For purposes of brevity the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case will be referred to as the LACSJRC, and the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee will be referred to as the LARSC. The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to as the LACCP and the Communist Party will be referred to as the CP. U

Unless otherwise indicated, all informants designated by "T" symbols in this report are of known reliability. U

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

ORIGIN

[REDACTED]

At a Mid-West Conference on the ROSENBERG case held in Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, on August 16 and 17, 1952, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary, stated that the LACSJRC was started by a Mrs. DAVIDSON. U

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant advised on March 2, 1953, that the LACSJRC offices were now located in Room 404, 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. U

[REDACTED]

In May, 1954, informant advised that the LACSJRC was formed for the purpose of preventing the execution of

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, who were sentenced to death on April 15, 1951, in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiring to commit espionage by furnishing United States atomic secrets to the Government of the USSR. The LACSJRC was controlled and dominated by the LACCP.

The LACSJRC received advice and directives on all important issues from leaders of the LACCP. U

On June 19, 1953, the ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York State, after having been convicted of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917. U

Shortly after the execution of the ROSENBERGS, the LACSJRC changed its name to the LARSC, and included in its campaign the plea for the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison. SOBELL was convicted along with the ROSENBERGS on charges of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917 and was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. U

Informant advised on May 13, 1954, that the LARSC is controlled and its leadership is dominated by the members of the LACCP. The LARSC receives advice and directives on all important issues from leaders of the LACCP. U

This Committee's avowed purpose is to commemorate the memory of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and to secure the release from prison of MORTON SOBELL, all of whom have been convicted in U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, in that they conspired to transmit United States atomic data to the USSR. U

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, as of December, 1949, was Educational and Literature Director of the Sojourner Truth Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP. U

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] it was announced that the National Office had instructed that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was to be known now as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. It was also announced that there were to be an Eastern, a Mid-West and a Western Division of the National Committee. U B7D

[REDACTED]
Informant advised that at a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED] the official name of the Committee was to be the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. U B7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LARSC [REDACTED] the LARSC was organized similarly to the administrative setup of the LACSJRC. A pledge was made to the National Office that the Western Committees would give any support they could after the expenses of each Committee. The Committee would try to obtain the same sponsors used in the Rosenberg Case and would follow through with this committee on a broader scope. U B7D

[REDACTED]
The LARSC continues to maintain its offices at Room 406, 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. U B7D

SCOPE

International Scope

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LACSJRC held at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th Street and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on April 6, 1953, AARON SCHNEIDER, National B-2

Secretary, stated that the most of the growth of the Committee was of an independent character arising from the distribution of literature in this case and home-to-home visits. He said he had received a letter from France signed by the Attorney General of France and generals of the Army, as well as members of Parliament. He also said he had received a letter from Berlin to the effect that "they" had dispatched 60,000 letters to President EISENHOWER. He further stated that he had received 5,000 postcards from Belgium. U

At a LACSJRC meeting held at

outlined new plans for the reorganization of the committee. He proposed (1) That the present committee be liquidated and a full account by a Certified Public Accountant be prepared by early September; (2) That a National Conference be held in the fall somewhere in the mid-West and that a new committee be formed; (3) That three National Co-Chairs be designated (a) one from the West Coast, (b) one from the Mid-West, and (c) one from the East Coast. U

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Informant advised on August 10, 1953 that a National Conference of the Rosenberg Committee would be held somewhere in the Mid-West in September, 1953. U

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LACRJRC [REDACTED] REID ROBINSON stated that during the Rosenberg Clemency Campaign approximately 3 1/2 million persons were reached in the United States. He said that the major weakness in the campaign was the almost complete absence of trade union support in the United States but that in Europe the response was the broadest ever witnessed in a case of this kind. U

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REID ROBINSON stated that there was "no point in kidding ourselves about this case." ROBINSON pointed out that the Sobell Case would never approach the proportions of the Rosenberg Case because SOBELL was not faced with death. He also pointed out that the LACSJRC had never had the support of the labor unions and that "it" would have to find a person in a union having a parallel case and to work with the union on this case to gain its support. U

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[REDACTED] He stated that times had changed and the program was now different. He said that petitions were still being signed but that collections to raise funds were not being honored. He said further that the Committee was getting out literature and petitions and were holding meetings, but that only about 250 people attended the meetings. [REDACTED] b7D

Local Scope

[REDACTED] It was stated that it was necessary to give all these people additional ammunition to help them accomplish their job of reaching 100,000 new people, each of whom must raise his voice for the ROSENBERGS. These active workers must also raise money for 100,000 copies of a Fact Sheet on the Rosenberg Case and for newspaper, radio and television advertisements. [REDACTED] b7D

This source advised [REDACTED] that it was announced that the LSCJRC would sponsor a conference of inquiry into the facts of the Rosenberg Case from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on May 16, 1953, at the Nikabob Restaurant, 875 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The speakers and leaders of panels were to be Dean BERNARD L. LOOMER of the University of Chicago Divinity School, Professor STEPHEN LOVE of the Northwestern University Law School, and Dr. GREGORY DUBOFF. [REDACTED] b7D

According to T-9 and T-22, Dr. GREGORY SAMUEL DUBOFF was a CP member in San Francisco and Los Angeles from 1943 to 1947. [REDACTED] U

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] b7D
At a LACSJRC meeting [REDACTED] it was announced that the Rosenberg Committee would be disbanded and a new organization would be formed for a new phase of activity, which would be on a nation-wide scale with new leadership and composition. U b7D

[REDACTED]
On September 8, 1953, informant furnished information reflecting that the following areas in Los Angeles County and Los Angeles city have committees comprising the LACSJRC: Bay Area, Burbank, City Terrace, Crenshaw District, Culver City, Echo Park District, Long Beach District, North Hollywood District, Olympic-Vermont District, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, South Side, Southwest, Sun Valley, Topanga District, West Adams District and Wilshire-LaBrea District. U b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D
Informant advised in December, 1953, that the major purpose and activity of the LARSC is to raise funds for the defense of MORTON SOBELL. U b7D

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The conference was to be held to appeal to religious and professional groups to support the campaign for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. (U) b7D

Area Scope

[REDACTED] b7D

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ACTIVITIES

National Activities

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Committee recommended the following actions in behalf of clemency for the ROSENBERGS: (1) Contact all senators and congressmen, (2) Hold another White House vigil, (3) Apply pressure on the Pope. b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the L.C.S.J.R.C. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DAVE BROWN urged that one last effort be made to save the ROSENBERGS. DOROTHY MARSHALL requested suggestions for assisting the Committee. Among those offered were (1) Send representatives to Washington, D. C., to picket the White House, (2) Make person to person calls to President EISENHOWER. It was pointed out in the latter case that this would not cost anything because the call would not go directly to the President but would give the President an idea of how many persons wanted the death sentence repealed. b7D

According to T-22, DAVE BROWN, as of 1947, had been a member of the CP for seven years.

[REDACTED] DOROTHY MARSHALL, described as the wife of a Los Angeles attorney and a Catholic leader, was in attendance at meetings of the California Legislative Conference held on April 26 and 27, 1952, at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, California. b7D

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the California Legislative Conference is completely dominated by the L.C.C.P., watches out for and fights any type of legislation which might curtail the Communists or activities in which they are interested. b7D

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Regional Activities

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED] among those activities planned in behalf of clemency for the ROSENBERGS were: (1) Send telegrams to President EISENHOWER; (2) Make telephone calls to President EISENHOWER. **b7D**

[REDACTED]
At a LACSJRC meeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DAN MARSHALL was the main speaker. MARSHALL claimed having read the transcript of the ROSENBERG trial many times without determining justification for the death sentence imposed and stated that the witnesses in the case were not reliable and that their testimony was poor and doubtful. MARSHALL blamed "the war hysteria" for the plight of the ROSENBERGS. He added that a truce in Korea was imminent and concluded by stating that since the courts have denied all appeals only one action was left to save the ROSENBERGS and that was pressure from the people. He said that telegrams, letters and telephone calls must be sent to the President urging clemency. **b7D**

[REDACTED]

ADLEMAN

IRWIN

testified before Judge BYRON J. WALTERS, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California, that he had been [redacted] but had been expelled.

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At a meeting of the LACSJRC [redacted]

DAVID ALMAN

outlined the tactics to be used in starting the campaign to free MORTON SOBELL from prison. He stated there were three problems confronting the committee: (1) SOBELL's unexplained flight to Mexico; (2) SOBELL's use of five aliases, and (3) the fact that SOBELL has never issued a public statement of his innocence as did the ROSENBERGS.

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To meet these problems, ALMAN stated that the Committee will move cautiously. The SOBELL attorneys are opposed to going to the Supreme Court during the Fall Term because it is too soon after the executions and they feel that the Court will turn them down. The attorneys are also opposed to any campaign at this time calling for SOBELL's transfer from Alcatraz. ALMAN also stated that there are positive aspects to the SOBELL case to be exploited. First, the "kidnapping" from Mexico; Second, his harrassment; Third, his wife and two children. Around these factors it will be possible to build up a broad coalition, even bigger than was possible in the ROSENBERG case. It was decided at this meeting to use an enlarged Steering Committee to develop the Los Angeles campaign in line with ALMAN's suggestions.

During a meeting of the LACSJRC [redacted]

REID ROBINSON reported that the National Conference in Chicago laid plans for a long fight to free MORTON SOBELL. He reported that the policy would be to declare SOBELL the victim of a frame-up; that while the National Committee took a position that he was innocent, the appeal for general support would be based on the allegation that SOBELL should get a new trial and that there were grave

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doubts as to his guilt. ROBINSON also stated that the fight to free SOBELL must be linked up with McCarthyism and the fight for Smith Act victims. He stated that this would develop naturally during the campaign.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED] REID ROBINSON stated that the National Committee had decided to (1) educate the people as to the facts in the SOBELL case; (2) bring all phases into the campaign, including industry and the professions; (3) distribute one million pieces of literature during the first six months; (4) get the best legal talents in the country to prepare the case to try to free SOBELL and to vindicate the ROSENBERGS. b7D

at a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following decisions were made:

1. Everyone should mobilize and educate the people on the facts of the case and get out one million pieces of literature in the next six months.
2. Press Congressmen and start a move to get the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the Attorney General's Office to try to determine why vital information and evidence is withheld from the judges.

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3. Prepare an amicus brief to be presented to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was pointed out in this connection that the names on the briefs should be of the highest quality instead of great quantity.
4. That MORTON SOBELL be released from Alcatraz Prison.

Locally the Committee will try to get a new list of sponsors, using some of the old sponsors.

Informant advised on January 6, 1954, that the LARSC is placing much hope in the investigation of the U. S. Attorney General's Office, stemming on an appeal made to the Senate Judiciary Committee. b6 b7C

SOBELL, removal of SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison, a basic policy of his innocence, a basic policy of injustice, "phony" spy charges, "phony" charges against the CP and "progressive" people, the intimidation of Communists and the Communist Party of America, under estimation of the American people of a "war" movement, certain "autonomous" people including Senators MC CARTHY, WILDE and WENNER, the affect abroad of the ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases, and how the Committee could dominate the political trend and affect MC CARTHY and others with the "Fascist" movement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The agenda included a discussion of regional potentialities, a report on the national conference in Chicago, national conference decisions, regional activity and action to free MORTON SOBELL and area activities by local committees.

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[REDACTED]

He said that times and the program are now different; petitions are being circulated but collection coupon contributions are not being honored.

[REDACTED] stated that the Rosenberg Committee was now dedicated to a three-point program: (1) Press for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL; (2) vindicate the ROSENBERGS; (3) secure and protect the welfare of the ROSENBERG children.

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[REDACTED] reported that an amicus brief was being prepared and that all areas and all committees were urged to get signatures on them. He also stated that the investigation of the U. S. Attorney General's Office as it concerned the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case should be publicized.

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[REDACTED] advised in August, 1951, that MINNA BERLOW
[REDACTED] was seeking readmission into the CP.

[REDACTED] advised in February, 1952, that MINNA BERLOW
was a member of the Lower 56th AD Section, LACCP in 1951 and
had been a CP member approximately 18 years. B2D

Local Activities

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following proposed action in
behalf of clemency for the ROSENBERGS was announced:

1. Contact all senators and congressmen.
2. Hold a White House vigil.
3. Conduct a neighborhood door-to-door
campaign.
4. Apply pressure on the Pope. B2D

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[REDACTED] b7D

GUY ENDORE was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association (LACCPA) in 1945, according to T-25.

HARPER POULSON was a member of the LACCP as of December, 1952, according to [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the LACCSJRC should be very careful not to become "sectarian" because they would void plans of saving the ROSENBERGS. She also cautioned that speakers should be very careful not to involve themselves in discussions of the McCarran-Walter Law. b7D

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the LACCSJRC held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on April 6, 1953, MARON SCHNEIDER, National Secretary, pointed out that the U. S. Supreme Court might reach a decision on the ROSENBERG case during this week end and stated that this meant that those fighting for the ROSENBERGS must start that very night to work by telephone and every other way. He suggested:

(1) That the amicus brief petitions must be completed during this weekend; (2) that everyone must "shoot the works" on finances; (3) that the Committee must prepare for any eventuality on Monday in order to move into action; (4) that all people must be gotten together and go out with the amicus brief petitions on a call basis.

REID ROBINSON stated "Perhaps many of us do not know what amicus brief means...When you ask someone to sign the amicus brief you do not say it is for the purpose of supporting the ROSENBERGS, but you say you are a friend of the Court of the United States and that it is for the purpose of rectifying an error which may affect the whole judicial system." ROBINSON said further "Of course all of us here tonight are mostly interested in the ROSENBERGS, but we must have it in the back of our minds that it is for all Americans when we approach others."

[REDACTED]

Informant advised in May, 1953, of the organization of a Planning Committee for a Conference of Inquiry into the facts of the ROSENBERG case. The informant stated that the purpose of the Conference is to obtain sponsors for the ROSENBERG clemency appeal from a broader level of the people. b7D

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the LACSRG [REDACTED] DAVE BROWN urged that one last effort be made to save the ROSENBERGS. DOROTHY MARSHALL received the following suggestions to assist in this effort: b7D

1. Obtain a union work stoppage in the Los Angeles area.
2. Send representatives to Washington, D. C., to picket the White House.
3. Form a picket line in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles.

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4. Person-to-person calls to President EISENHOWER.

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED] the following activities were planned for the future: b7D

1. A motorcade through Los Angeles.
2. Sound trucks through neighborhoods.
3. Obtain radio time.
4. Prepare newspaper advertisements.
5. Telegrams to the President.
6. Telephone calls to the President.
7. Obtain a one or two hour work stoppage by trade unions.
8. Distribute leaflets and literature.

[REDACTED]
An emergency meeting of the LACSJRC was held [REDACTED] to plan a rally on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. The approach was to rally all of the Los Angeles County "progressive groups" around a prayer meeting for clemency. The Committee agreed to use the names of well known persons as sponsors of this rally. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to plan an "Assembly for Prayer" in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. A statement was drafted to go to all newspapers, churches and synagogues. The statement called on President EISENHOWER to grant clemency and urged all religious beliefs to declare the week-end of June 13 and 14 as a weekend of prayer for clemency. b7D

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[REDACTED]
At [REDACTED] meeting held [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ART TAKEI stated that the most successful
type of publicity executed to date have been the picket
lines in front of big industrial plants and in front of the
Federal Building. b7D

[REDACTED]
A picket line of persons varying in number at
different times from 25 to 150 was placed at the western
entrance to the Federal Building, Los Angeles on June 16,
1953 to protest the scheduled execution of JULIUS and ETHEL
ROSENBERG. b7D

[REDACTED]
Informant advised on June 16, 1953, that the
Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACFPB)
has planned a 24 to 36 hour vigil in front of the Federal
Building, Los Angeles, for June 17 and 18, 1953. The vigil
would be in the form of a picket line. b7D

Informant furnished a one-page Mimeographed
"throw away" issued by the LACSFJC entitled "Stop ROSENBERG
Executions". The pamphlet reflects that an interdenominational
vigil would be held on June 16 and 17, to last 24 hours, on
the steps of the Federal Building, Spring and Temple Streets,
Los Angeles. The "throw away" urges leaders to wire President
EISENHOWER for clemency. (Exhibit #5)

[REDACTED] advised on March 25, 1952, and September 14,
1953, that the LACFPB is an adjunct of the American Committee
for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB). It activates on a
local level policies as laid down by the ACPFB, which has
been designated by the Attorney General of the United States
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Committee intends to hold a "peace demonstration" on this date between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., at the Federal Building in behalf of clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that 43 cars composed a motorcade representing the LACPTB, which formed at 7th Street and Oxford Avenue on June 17, 1953. The cars drove up and down streets in the Wilshire area of Los Angeles and then disbanded. Approximately 100 persons went along the route from door to door and passed out literature relating to the clemency campaign for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the political implications of the ROSENBERG executions would be included in a leaflet which would be designed to point out the United States' imperialistic policy and demand for peace. b7D

[REDACTED]

Informant advised on May 17, 1954, that the SCPC is the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Peace Crusade (APC)

The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. b7D

[REDACTED]

Informant advised on July 6, 1953, that the LACSJRC would hold a "Dedication Meeting" at the Embassy Auditorium on July 16, 1953. Informant stated that the actual purpose of the meeting was to organize the campaign to free MORTON SOBELL. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Committee meeting held [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
it was announced that the following program would be temporarily followed by the Committee until instructions were received to the contrary from the National Office; b7D

1. To establish the truth in the ROSENBERG case.
2. To make appeals for funds for the ROSENBERG children.
3. To secure a new trial in the SOBELL case and to keep writing the U. S. Attorney General to get SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz.
4. Obtain sustaining funds from area committees for the SOBELL Committee.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORLA ARONSON stated that the Committee is attempting to raise money to assist SOBELL to get out of Alcatraz. b7D
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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FINANCES

[REDACTED]

On January 2, 1953, the bank account of the LACSJRC was transferred to the Main Branch of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, 457 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. b7D

Informants have made available the bank balances of the LACSJRC and LARSC as follows:

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Date	Balance
[REDACTED]	
2/27/53	\$ 2,227.31
3/31/53	1,071.61
6/25/54	1,477.16
7/23/54	518.42

4/30/53	934.66
5/29/53	3,033.39
6/30/53	1,024.26
7/28/53	1,208.27
8/31/53	313.17
10/30/53	328.92
11/30/53	124.88
12/21/53	139.05
1/22/54	204.24

(Informant advised that as of January 22, 1954, all checks were being signed by HARRY PIERCE and ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL)

1/25/54	204.24
2/25/54	277.08
3/23/54	235.88
4/20/54	151.51
5/25/54	162.32
6/25/54	1,477.16
8/24/54	157.92

[REDACTED] At a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer, reported that over \$13,000
had been raised by the Committee, but that only a little
over \$700 was on hand at this time.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SOL ROSENTHAL announced that the Committee was \$8,000 in debt. During a meeting of the LARSC held on October 14, 1953, REID ROBINSON reported that the financial income of the National Office during the ROSENBERG clemency campaign was approximately \$300,000. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Informant advised [REDACTED] that the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee raised a total of \$302,000 during the ROSENBERG clemency campaign and that its fund raising activities must be increased during the next three months since the Committee was approximately \$13,000 in debt. Informant further advised that the Committee expected to raise \$60,000 to carry on activities. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the ROSENBERG Children's Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 4, 1953, and attended by approximately 1200 persons, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was announced that another \$2,500 had been pledged from Southland groups. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium December 4,

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1953, it was announced that the Committee had completed its work and it was to be dissolved and Mr. EMANUEL BLOCH would receive future donations to the Children's Trust Fund, 421 Broadway, New York City.

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

[REDACTED] NORM ARONSON stated that the Committee is attempting to raise money to assist MORTON SOBELL to get out of Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Informant advised on January 12, 1954, that the major objective of the LARSC at this time was to raise funds in order that the Committee may continue to operate.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
b7D

[REDACTED]

On March 2, 1954, informant furnished a letter on legal sized paper, headed "Dear Friend. This is an appeal for money." According to informant, these letters were widely distributed and attached to them were two \$10 defense coupons for MORTON SOBELL. He stated that it was intended that persons receiving these letters would return \$1 for each coupon received and that through this means money would be realized for the continued operation of the L.RSC. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also stated that the Committee worked jointly with the Civil Rights Committee (CRC), which sponsored picket lines. b7D

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Since the execution of the ROSENBERGS, a new spirit has developed and the possibilities for a strong fight for MORTON SOBELL are good. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported that the Independent Progressive Party (IPP) [REDACTED] did a wonderful job in getting signatures on the ROSENBERG clemency petitions and will help on the SOBELL case.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He said that after the ROSENBERG executions all activities stopped. He stated that during the ROSENBERG campaign the Committee mailed out literature enclosing postcards for remailing similar to chain letters. He also stated that the Committee sponsored a public-participation radio program. The Master of Ceremonies of the radio program took telephone calls from the public on anything which the public wanted to talk about. In this manner the ROSENBERG case was brought into the radio program.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She stated during the ROSENBERG campaign meetings were attended by about 800 persons. After the executions of the ROSENBERGS the largest number of persons attending ROSENBERG meetings was about 150.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated that the expense of such a setup is not worth the benefits which would be derived. He stated that National Office decisions would have to be sifted through the Regional Office, which would place the area committees one step further removed from the National Office and would result in undue delay.

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[REDACTED] that
at the height of the ROSENBERG campaign the Committee was
composed of twelve persons. He stated the members of the
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had dropped to three in the
SOBELL case. [REDACTED] was interested in
the SOBELL fight except progressive people and that no
public affairs were being held [REDACTED] He also said that
labor unions would not talk about SOBELL. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

He said that since the execution of
the ROSENBERGS the committee had fallen apart. He reported
that there was very little interest in the SOBELL case.
[REDACTED] commented that most persons [REDACTED] felt that
the ROSENBERGS were guilty and got what they deserved. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reported that the Committee had raised \$17,000 for the defense of the ROSENBERGS. She stated that the largest attendance at a ROSENBERG meeting was approximately 800 persons. [REDACTED] stated that action in the SOBELL case must be spurred by the National Office and that some kind of emotional feeling must be put into the SOBELL case or the Committee would slowly die. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated the SOBELL case was slowly dying in Los Angeles; that a different approach and appeal must be found to keep the case alive.
[REDACTED]

REID ROBINSON announced that the investigation of the U. S. Attorney General's Office must be pushed. He said "We must fight to take advantage of the present political mess being stirred against the TRUMAN administration and we must fight for the removal of BROWNELL." ROBINSON stated that the removal of J. EDGAR HOOVER is another fight that will come about "when BROWNELL is disposed of." He said that it was important because "With HOOVER out of the FBI perhaps someone sympathetic to the cause of the people could be appointed head of the FBI and numerous investigations would be stopped." He also said that it was important to the progressive people that the power of the FBI be curtailed and that "HOOVER was the most powerful element to be combated at present." b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D
An "Assembly of Prayer" meeting sponsored by the LACSJRC was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th Street and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles on June 6, 1953. DOROTHY MARSHALL opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance to the American flag. According to informant, this had been omitted at previous meetings. MARSHALL commented on the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and added that even if they were guilty the verdict was "corrupt" and in staying the hand of the executioner the universal reputation of the United States for decency and justice would be saved.

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Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH of the Bethlehem Baptist Church offered a prayer for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and declared his opinion of their innocence.

DAN MARSHALL read an article composed of excerpts from the petitions of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

GALE SONDERGAARD, dramatic actress, read a poem of sympathy for the ROSENBERGS. She expressed the opinion that the ROSENBERGS were victims of a frameup.

GALE SONDERGAARD was known to [REDACTED] as a member of the CP [REDACTED] b7D

Reverend K. R. CRANE of the Christian Church conducted the offering. He said that many churches of different denominations had joined in the defense of the ROSENBERGS and he regretted that more churches had not given their support.

Informant furnished a one-page printed announcement captioned "A Call to all People of Good Will to Assemble in Prayer." The announcement reflected that a prayer meeting for the ROSENBERGS would be held on June 6, 1953, at the Embassy Auditorium. The program would be given by Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF, "distinguished leader of Orthodox Jewry from New York City", Dr. GEORGE A. LARMER, Sr., "noted Methodist Church leader", Reverend HUGH WESTON, "ordained Unitarian Church minister", and attorney DAN MARSHALL, "noted Catholic layman". (Exhibit 1)

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page 3 x 5 announcement "Stop the ROSENBERG Execution", which announced that new evidence had been uncovered and must be heard and that a citizens prayer meeting would be held at the Embassy Auditorium on June 8, 1953. (Exhibit 2) b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a meeting of the LACJRC was held at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. b7D

[REDACTED]

It was also decided to set up an all-night vigil by means of a picket line around the Federal Building in Los Angeles. After this meeting those persons present participated in the picket line at the Federal Building. b7D

[REDACTED] advised in July, 1950, that BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP within his knowledge. He said that MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted CP member who did not question Party policy and was a sort of "whip" among the professional people in the CP. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

Approximately 500 persons attended a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on June 19, 1953. b7D

Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN of the First Unitarian Church stated that the ROSENBERGS were only the momentary victims; that all American people were the intended victims.

According to information furnished by T-43 in April, 1950, Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the CP in Boston, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED]

A prayer meeting sponsored by the LAGSJRC was held at the Embassy Auditorium on June 19, 1953, to mourn the deaths of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Approximately 1,000 persons attended. b7D

Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN acted as Chairman and announced that members of the press would be permitted to attend on condition that no pictures would be taken. A prayer was offered for the ROSENBERGS. After this prayer

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FRITCHMAN stated that since the ROSENBERGS were "Jewish" it was fitting that a Hebrew song be rendered. ART TAKEI then spoke briefly on a memorial meeting for the ROSENBERGS to be held in about two weeks.

[REDACTED] ART TAKEI was a member of the LACCP in 1950. b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee [REDACTED] REID ROBINSON pledged the support of the labor unions to help free MORTON SOBELL. He said he hoped to see the day when the Taft Hartley Act and MC CARTHYS would be destroyed. b7D

✓ JOSEPH BRAININS, National Chairman, reviewed the execution of the ROSENBERGS and said that they had been "framed".

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page printed leaflet "The Electric Chair Did Not Kill the Truth", which reflected that a ROSENBERG dedication meeting would be held at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, July 16, 1953. Guest speakers were to be Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, Mr. JOSEPH BRAININ, IGNACIO LOPEZ, described as publisher of a Spanish newspaper, and Mr. DAVID GRUTMAN, described as President of the Southland Jewish Organizations. The announcement closes "Make known the truth about the ROSENBERG case. Free MORTON SOBELL from the living hell of Alcatraz. Protect and Secure the ROSENBERG children." (Exhibit 3) b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee described as a prayer meeting for the ROSENBERG children [REDACTED] ART TAKEI stated that the U. S. Government will keep putting on pressure "with their lies and false witnesses" because they know we are strong. We are not going to free MORTON as that is what they want us to do. We will not reopen the case, but will ask for a review of the case in order to obtain justice. The Government would not free MORTON because they would admit that they have murdered the ROSENBERGS. We will secure justice for the ROSENBERGS by proving to the people that the Government murdered ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. b7D

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[REDACTED]

A memorial meeting of the Rosenberg Committee was held at Park Manor on July 17, 1953. Approximately 1200 persons attended. The principal speakers were REID ROBINSON and HORACE ALEXANDER. b7D

ROBINSON spoke of the lack of support by labor in the ROSENBERG case, stating labor must put forth more and more effort since the Government is trying to dis-organize the Labor Movement.

ALEXANDER also spoke on the ROSENBERG case from the Negro's point of view, stating that the Negro knows what it means to be "double crossed" and "murdered". He stated that the "Jews" are being persecuted because of their stand for peace.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee [REDACTED]

BEN DREYFUS, Attorney from San Francisco, reviewed the ROSENBERG case and that that it was up to the people to write Attorney General BROWNELL urging the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison and to agree to a new trial for SOBELL. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REID ROBINSON stated "there is no point in kidding ourselves about this case". He said that many had stayed in the Committee "for a band ride" and that many others were here "to face the cold facts". ROBINSON pointed out that the SOBELL case would never approach the proportions of the ROSENBERG case because SOBELL was not faced with death. b7D

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[REDACTED]

Approximately 800 persons attended a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 4, 1953. b7D

EMANUEL BLOCH told how he, a stranger to the ROSENBERGS, had been entrusted as guardian to care for the ROSENBERGS' sons. He told of the mistreatment the children had received at the hands of the various school officials and other persons. BLOCH announced that he would head the National Trust Fund Committee.

[REDACTED]

NORMA ARONSON of the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee spoke at a meeting [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

ARONSON commented regarding the "Fort Monmouth Spy Hoax" and stated that it was important to know that all concerned in that investigation were "Jews". She said that "the whole deal" was anti-Semitic. She stated that the National Committee had met with Senator LANGER of the Senate Judiciary Committee to prefer charges against the Attorney General's Office for obstructing justice.

ARONSON also said Senator LANGER was "sympathetic" and that "the Democrats and new dealers are to be used to good advantage in this matter." She stated that J. EDGAR HOOVER and the FBI were not above playing politics. She said that the European countries were behind the fight to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to free SOBELL.

ARONSON also stated that her purpose in coming to the West Coast at this time was to bring progress of the SOBELL case to all areas. She said that she would like to get in touch with the producers of "Salt of the Earth"; that the National Committee wanted to make a full length picture on the ROSENBERG case for exhibition in the United States and Europe.

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Representative DONALD JACKSON (R., California) a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives on February 24, 1953, said that "Salt of the Earth" was produced by Communists and was deliberately designed to inflame racial hatreds and to depict the United States of America as the enemy of the colored people.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORMA ARONSON stated that the policy and program of the Committee in the SOBELL case will be in relation to the conduct of the arrest, the trial, conviction of defendants, suppression of evidence, withholding of information from two presidents, investigation of the Attorney General's Office, and presentation of a brief of particulars. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] it was announced that the Committee was having a difficult time inducing anyone to become an organizer. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A special memorial service sponsored by the LARSC was held [REDACTED] following the death of EMANUEL BLOCH. b7D

DAVE BROWN acted as chairman and Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHEMAN officiated. FRITCHEMAN delivered an invocation and finished by reading the last letter written by JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 18, 1953.

DAN MARSHALL eulogized BLOCH as an attorney and characterized his death as being a result of personal persecution and harassment by the Government, the press and the Bar Association.

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[REDACTED] reported that it had not raised any funds but had held two forums on "the children" and the "scientist in Alcatraz." The Committee also reported they would circulate printed materials in the SOBELL case. b7D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b7D

WIDGE NEWMAN, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported on the planning of a Rosenberg Memorial Meeting [REDACTED] b7D

NEWMAN stated "We must re-educate ourselves to the job ahead. The ROSENBERGS are dead but SOBELL still lives. We must think about divorcing SOBELL from the ROSENBERGS and work for him and his freedom on the basis of injustices and all the maybe's in the case. The pacing and the timing will not be as tense and will not activate the thousands of people, but a few devoted, sincere people can do this job and draw in people who will work for their own sensitivity to the injustice."

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

A reception for HELEN SOBELL to be held on April 16th, upon the occasion of SOBELL's visit to Los Angeles was discussed. It was decided that representatives of the Southern California Peace Crusade be invited to the reception and that a drawing of PICASSO's peace poster be raffled at the reception to raise money. The refreshments at the reception are to be furnished by the area committees from the San Fernando Valley, Tujunga, Westlake, Downtown and Beverly Hills.)

A second Conference of Inquiry was also discussed. It was announced that DAN MARSHALL had agreed to lead this phase of the campaign to free MORTON SOBELL.

[REDACTED] b7D

It was announced that a subcommittee would meet with DAN MARSHALL to plan a Conference of Inquiry into the facts of the SOBELL case on the next Saturday afternoon. Plans were also discussed for a ROSENBERG memorial meeting to be held on June 18, 1954.

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a one-page announcement issued by the LARSC entitled "Announcing the ROSENBERG Memorial Meeting." The announcement reflects that a memorial meeting would be held

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at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, California, on Friday, June 18, 1954. The program would consist of an "All Faiths Memorial Tribute", a "Message from HELEN SOBELL", "ALBERT KAHN, noted writer-publisher", "DAN MARSHALL, National Co-Chairman of the Sobell Committee" and "First Dramatic Presentation of the 'American Nightmare'." (Exhibit 4))

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

The ROSENBERG memorial meeting sponsored by the LARSC was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th Street and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, on June 18, 1954. The meeting was opened with a memorial tribute to the ROSENBERGS by a choral group. DAN MARSHALL acted as chairman and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to commemorate the first anniversary of the ROSENBERG executions, to prove their innocence and to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL. b7D

ALBERT KAHN from New York City stated that the ROSENBERG case is neither closed nor forgotten but will be remembered for generations to come. He said that a nationwide campaign telling the truth about what happened in the ROSENBERG trial is the key to the vindication of their innocence.

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The "American Nightmare", a dramatic presentation based on the story of MORTON SOBELL concluded the program.

Two resolutions were presented and passed at this meeting: (1) That a request for the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison be made; (2) that a demand for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL be pressed.

[REDACTED]

At the ROSENBERG memorial meeting held on June 18, 1954, at the Embassy Auditorium (supra), DAN MARSHALL acted as chairman of the meeting. He read excerpts from an Annual Message of ABRAHAM LINCOLN of December, 1862. Among statements made by MARSHALL during this meeting are the following:

"The ROSENBERG case is our business. Innocents who were sent to their death are the business of the whole world. Everywhere people cried out to you - watch out - you judge yourselves in judging them. Everyday it was the whole Europe. They moved as one. Its masses, its priests, its cabinet members, its heads of state, to ask your president the simplest gesture of humanity. We know now what kind of weight we amount to in your scales. On one side you put the world, on the other side MC CARTHY. When the ROSENBERGS sat on the electric chair the scales were down on the side of MC CARTHY. Your country is sick with fear, you are afraid of everything. You are afraid of one another. You are afraid of the shadows of your own bond."

Among the statements made by ALBERT KAHN were the following:

"This meeting and other meetings like it throughout the entire world give living proof to the fact that the ROSENBERGS are not forgotten, nor will JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG ever be forgotten. There are some individuals who ask why it is important now to prove the innocence of the ROSENBERGS. Are we to forget that the ROSENBERGS were

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killed so that their deaths might serve, in the words of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 'as a warning to all ordinary men and women that there are forces which hope to silence by death those who speak for peace and democracy'. We are witnessing the degrading of man and his disintegration deliberately as a product of social disintegration. We see spies and informers raised to the level of national heroes. We see a slick-haired degenerate in Washington associated with MC CARTHY boasting on the televised comic extra extravaganza of how he helped to murder the ROSENBERGS... We see a band of men who control the riches of the land seeking to aggrandize their wealth and power through the massacre of millions of men and women and children... We are here tonight to honor valor's wharfs in honoring JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and their valor as a special significance to all mankind and for us..."

The program concluded with the presentation of a dramatic sketch entitled "The American Nightmare".

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
A special reading by JOHN WEXLEY of his book entitled "The Rosenberg Case" [REDACTED] B7D
[REDACTED], was held [REDACTED]

According to informant, the book attempts to build doubts in the minds of readers and listeners as to the validity of the U. S. Government's case against the ROSENBERGS. WEXLEY attacked the testimony of HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS and stated that the FBI had made a search for witnesses who would lie about the ROSENBERGS.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REID ROBINSON B7D

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in speaking on the SOBELL case stated that if there had been a good case against SOBELL he could have been extradited from Mexico. ROBINSON said that the arrest of SOBELL had been made by "thugs" in Mexico who took SOBELL to the Mexican border and turned him over to the FBI. ROBINSON stated that the arrest had been "engineered" by United States authorities. He said that the men in Mexico making the arrest did not look like police and this method was used because the case was too weak to secure extradition.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NORMA ARONSON

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stated that the ROSENBERGS were executed so that Senator MC CARTHY's program of persecution could go ahead. She said that if the ROSENBERGS were alive to disprove the "Spying" cases, the Government would not have a case "so they had to be executed." She also said that the ROSENBERG case was a part of the Government's "plot" against the "Jews". She said it was part of a familiar pattern to terrorize people using the old tactic of promising clemency if they would become informants against friends. She said that GREENGLASS had bought his wife's freedom by lying about the ROSENBERGS and that his testimony would undoubtedly be used again.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Informant advised in May, 1954, that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs of Los Angeles are affiliated with the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs with headquarters in New York City, which, until the early part of 1951, were known as the Emma Lazarus Division, Jewish People's

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Fraternal Order. Informant stated that the Emma Lazurus Federation of Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, about 1952, and early 1953, was also referred to as the Emma Lazurus Council of Jewish Women.

The Jewish People's Fraternal Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. OFFICERS

NATIONAL LEVEL

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On February 24, 1953, informant furnished information reflecting that 21 representatives of the LACSJRC had flown to Washington, D. C., on January 3, 1953, to appeal for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The following persons were among the above 21 representatives:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised in November, 1953, that Mrs. RUBEN BOROUGH, in 1942, was Organizational Secretary of the Hollywood Section, LACCP.

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[REDACTED] advised that Mrs. RUBEN BOROUGH, nee MADELINE RUTHVIN, was a CP member in 1944-1945.

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[REDACTED] advised in July, 1951, that AL KAPLAN was a member of the LACCP in 1949. b7D

Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the LACCP in 1947, [REDACTED] b7D

Mrs. FREIDA MALLEN was a member of the LACCP in 1949, [REDACTED] b7D

JOSEPH PASS was a member of the LACCP prior to the Spring of 1947, [REDACTED] b7D

Mrs. BLANCHE BELL was a member of the LACCP in 1947, [REDACTED] b7D

CLEOPHUS BROWN was a member of the LACCP in August, 1951, [REDACTED] b7D

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN was a member of the LACCP prior to the Spring of 1947, [REDACTED] b7D

Mrs. ETHEL KATZ was a Communist sympathizer [REDACTED] b7D

Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ was a member of the LACCP in 1948, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

At a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee [REDACTED] it was announced that REID ROBINSON was elected a delegate to attend the National Conference of the Rosenberg Committee to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 10 and 11, 1953. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At a Rosenberg-Sobell Committee meeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REID ROBINSON stated that [REDACTED]

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(1) MALCOM SHORE, Professor of Law, Chicago University; (2) SHIRLEY GRAMM, an authoress; (3) URIE SOUL, Yiddish poet and author; (4) JAMES MARONSON, an editor in New York City; and EMANUEL BLOCH.

T-55 advised that in 1947 P. PRICE COBBS was a sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) in 1947.

[REDACTED] advised in August, 1951, that JOHN and BELLE CLEVE were members of the CRC in 1951.

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SANDRA GLADSTONE [REDACTED] in June, 1950,
that she was a member of the CP.

[REDACTED] advised in October, 1953, that PHILLIP CHRONIS was a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) in early 1953.

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[REDACTED] advised in December, 1952, that JOAN BOBRIN was a member of the LYL in 1952.

MARBERG YERKES, Los Angeles attorney and professor of law at Southwestern University, Los Angeles, testified before a Public Session of the HCUA, Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1953, that he was a CP member in the Lawyers Branch of the CP in Los Angeles from 1946 to 1949, and that LAURENCE SPERBER was known to him to have been a member of the LACCP during this period.

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[REDACTED]

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In 1947, according to [REDACTED] 22, JACK FOX was a member of the LACCP and had been a member approximately ten years.

According to [REDACTED] ADELE SIEGEL was mentioned

[REDACTED] as being sympathetic to the CP and was listed among the prospects for CP membership.

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[REDACTED] advised in March, 1949, that MAE TALBOTT served as Educational Director of the Bay City Section, LACCP, in 1949.

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[REDACTED] reported in 1953 and 1954 that MAE TALBOTT regularly attended meetings of the CP.

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[REDACTED] advised in October, 1951, that AL YOUNG was a CP member in 1951 and was indicated to be the Organizational Secretary of the Long Beach Club, LACCP.

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised in November, 1951, that EUNICE GREEN was a CP member in 1951 and had been a CP member since 1943. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

According to T-64, SYLVIA RUBIN was considered for a confidential assignment as the T-64 in October, 1951.

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 4, 1953, it was announced that this Committee was now composed of the following persons:

MINNA BERLOW, Executive Secretary
JOHN CLEWE, Treasurer
Dr. W. HENRY ATKINSON
GEORGE BELL
Mrs. GEORGE BELL (BLANCHE)
Mrs. DOROTHY BRICKER
Mrs. BLANCHE GREENBERG
Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL
Dr. THOMAS L. PERRY, Professor
FRANK WEYMOUTH

[REDACTED] advised in October, 1952, that GEORGE and BLANCHE BELL were members of the CRC in 1952 and 1953. b7D

According to [REDACTED], Dr. THOMAS L. PERRY was a member of the Dewey Davis (doctors) Club, LACCP in 1947. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

According to [REDACTED] DORA HEIMOWITZ was active in the American Russian Institute (ARI), the IPP and the CRC in 1951, 1952 and 1953. b7D

The ARI of Southern California has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

According to [REDACTED] DORA COLE, also known as DORA KOLKEY, was a member of the Westlake Section, LACCP, in 1950. She was dropped from the LACCP in January, 1951. 020

According to [REDACTED] DORA KOLKEY attended a May Day celebration of the LACCP held at the Embassy Auditorium on May 1, 1952. b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

T-22 advised in May, 1947, that MATT MARGULIS was a member of the LACCP and a CP member for approximately 7 years.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

CURRENT

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [REDACTED] REID ROBINSON outlined a four-point program for the Committee as follows:

1. To mobilize and educate the people on the facts of the case in order to vindicate the ROSENBERGS.

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2. To press congressmen to start a move to get the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the U. S. Attorney General's Office.

3. To prepare an amicus brief of the SOBELL case for presentation to the U. S. Supreme Court.

4. To press for the release of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison.

PAST

~~SECRET~~
At a meeting of the LACSJRC held at the Embassy Auditorium on February 12, 1953, Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN stated that the objective of the Committee was to prevent the execution of the ROSENBERGS and to secure clemency for them.

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page printed announcement of a ROSENBERG clemency gathering to be held on February 12, 1953, at the Embassy Auditorium. The announcement reflects that the speakers were to be Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel Prize winner and noted atomic scientist; Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles; and Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH, Bethlehem Methodist Church. (Exhibit 6) b7D

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page Mimeographed leaflet entitled "Unite to Defend the Rosenbergs", which announced a ROSENBERG Defense meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), which would be held at 1702 East 4th Street on June 12, 1953. The leaflet reflects the following statements: b7D

"Defend all victims of the witch hunt. The Socialist Workers Party gives full support to the demand for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. They are victims of the witch hunt to silence all opposition to the drive towards World War III. The must not die. The death sentence is

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designed to intensify and extend the attack upon militant workers and unions and political organizations. A labor movement can strike the most powerful blow at the witch hunt by coming out with a vigorous policy of protest and struggle against the judicial murder of the ROSENBERGS." (Exhibit 7)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page leaflet captioned "The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die", issued by the SWP. The leaflet announced a ROSENBERG Defense meeting to be held at 1702 East 4th Street on June 12, 1953, with speakers to be MAX GELDMAN, described as one of eighteen SWP members imprisoned under the "Smith Gag Act" for opposition to World War II; and ROSE KARSNER, described as a veteran of the International Labor Defense and Civil Rights Defense Committees. b7D

The leaflet further states:

"In an atmosphere of hysteria, the ROSENBERGS were convicted on unsubstantial evidence and the testimony of bought witnesses. The unprecedented death sentence is the result of a legal frameup and is a part of the McCarthyite witch hunt. Workers - This is your case - the drive against civil rights is part of the drive to crush labor with repressive legislation. Students - This is your case - McCarthyites are taking the witch hunt into the schools and colleges to intimidate teachers and suppress freedom of discussion." (Exhibit 8)

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the LACSRJC [REDACTED] it was stated that a trust fund was being set up for the ROSENBERG children and that the aim of the committee was complete vindication of the ROSENBERGS. The b7D

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first concrete steps along this line will be to start a campaign to free MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison. The purpose of the Committee will be to get him out and free him, which, in a way, will vindicate the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [REDACTED] DAVE BROWN announced that he had received the forthcoming four-point program for the LACSJRC from the National Office: 020

1. To prove to the world, and especially to the people of the United States, that the Government had executed two innocent people.
 2. To organize committees to collect funds for caring for the children of the ROSENBERGS so that they would remain with their appointed guardians and be brought up and educated in the progressive manner, according to the wishes of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.
 3. To free MORTON SOBELL from prison.
 4. To show to the trade unions the dangers of the policy that the U. S. Government is using in such cases.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

1. To establish the truth in the ROSENBERG case.

2. To raise funds for the ROSENBERG children.

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To secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL.

At a meeting of the LAESC [REDACTED] a four-point program was announced:

1. To change the name of the LACSJRC to LARSC.
2. To have the Attorney General's Office investigated.
3. To have MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison.
4. To raise funds. b7D

IV. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

At a meeting of the [REDACTED] LACCP [REDACTED]

a discussion was held on the ROSENBERG case. Each "Comrade" was requested to call various persons in their areas, listed in the telephone directory, to urge them to send letters and telegrams to President EISENHOWER urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

At a meeting of a [REDACTED] LACCP, [REDACTED] it was announced that there would be a street campaign regarding the ROSENBERG case in Santa Monica on March 21, 1953, and in the Wilshire-LaBrea Area on March 28, 1953. Leaflets and petitions urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS would be distributed and sound trucks would be used. b7D

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[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the [REDACTED]
LACCP, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] all members were advised that they should make an effort to get into any anti-Communist group, whether it be a political or social group, and to try to get the Party's viewpoint over in these groups. They were also advised to support the Party's plans for freeing the ROSENBERGS for "a crime they did not commit." b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DAVE COLE suggested that a musical be held with proceeds to be used in defense of those involved in "the ROBERT THOMPSON Harboring Case" in San Francisco. COLE stated that it was important to have a united front in the SOBELL case, but he felt that the Committee should not openly defend persons known to be Communists. b7D

[REDACTED]
At a regular meeting of the [REDACTED]
LACCP [REDACTED] dates were announced of events which Party members were expected to attend. Among these dates was March 28, a Rosenberg Committee Mobilization, to be held at the LaBrea Tar Pits in Los Angeles. This Mobilization was designated as a "must" for Party members who were not working. b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the [REDACTED]
LACCP [REDACTED] MURRAY GOLDBERG chastized ARON AVERS for his incorrect approach on the Rosenberg Committee work. GOLDBERG stated that AVERS was not getting all the information on the ROSENBERG case as it comes out and was spending too much time on advertising and not giving enough attention to the opportunity for mass work. b7D

According to [REDACTED] MURRAY GOLDBERG was Organizational Secretary of the newly formed Santa Monica Club of the LACCP in early 1953. b7D

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[REDACTED] advised in June, 1954, that MURRAY GOLDBERG attended a regular meeting of the LACCP [REDACTED] b7D

According to [REDACTED] AARON LOUIS AVERS, during December, 1952, was a member of the Bay City Section, LACCP. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] She remarked that the National Committee of the CP had a special table at this dinner. She also told of a meeting at which CP leaders were present, and that they had pointed out that the ROSENBERG case had become the main focal point of concentration on the part of the CP because it had grown from the broadest mass effort in the country. b7D

[REDACTED] Informant advised that a CP club meeting was held [REDACTED] to formulate ways and means of working activities in behalf of clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

[REDACTED] During a Marxist Indoctrination Class [REDACTED] instructed members of the class to write letters to President EISENHOWER urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED]
In May, 1953, HENRY STEINBERG was the CP liaison man with the LACSJRC. b7D

As of February, 1951, HENRY STEINBERG was a member of the LACCP, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the [REDACTED] LACCP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] there was a discussion on what each club member could do in the way of Party work. It was decided that letters and telegrams must be sent to the President urging clemency in the ROSENBERG case and that the club could collect money for the Rosenberg Committee. b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the [REDACTED] San Bernardino County Communist Party, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] all present were instructed to write a letter each day to President EISENHOWER, urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and to urge as many outsiders as possible to do the same. b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the [REDACTED] LACCP, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JOSEPH SELDON announced that there would be a mobilization on June 6 and 7, for door to door work on the ROSENBERG case. He said that time was getting short and it was most urgent that everything be done that it was possible for them to do. b7D

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Informant advised on June 4, 1953, that JANICE PAYNE spearheaded the ROSENBERG propaganda drive [REDACTED] According to informant, PAYNE stated that it was wonderful to "work for Communism and seek justice for the enemies of Capitalism". b7D

According to informant, weekly Marxist study classes had been held [REDACTED] and the study classes are a preparatory step to belonging to the CP, although the classes are not known by informant to be sponsored by the CP. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party, [REDACTED] the educational was devoted to the ROSENBERGS. It was emphasized that all SWP members must be helpful in the "ROSENBERGS' fight"; offer no competition but cooperation to the "Stalinists" working in the Rosenberg Committee. This was to emphasize the Party's solidarity with all left-wing organizations against the "Witch Hunt". b7D

[REDACTED]

A ROSENBERG Defense Meeting sponsored by the SWP was held [REDACTED] ROSE MARSHER CANNON accused the U. S. Government of performing the worse acts of tyranny and betrayal of the American workers that have been committed "since the fight for the eight hour day". b7D

MAX GELDMAN was the main speaker and said "Although we, the SWP, do not agree politically with the ROSENBERGS, we defend them because they have fallen victims of the witch hunt and the McCarthyite acts." He urged that everyone help to defend them. All "Comrades" were urged to participate in demonstrations for the ROSENBERGS whenever possible.

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[REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] MAX GELDMAN was present at a State Election Conference held at SWP headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 10, 1952, for the purpose of planning the campaign to place SWP candidates for President and Vice president of the United States on the ballot in Pennsylvania. Representatives from SWP branches in adjoining states were also present.

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At a meeting of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LACCP [REDACTED] each person was told to telephone people urging them to join the ROSENBERG protest picket line at the Federal Building in Los Angeles.

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A meeting of the [REDACTED]
LACCP [REDACTED] was cancelled to permit members to attend a ROSENBERG dedication meeting [REDACTED]

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As of April, 1954, MIKE KESSLER was a member of the LACCP, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]
At a meeting of the [REDACTED] LACCP, [REDACTED] BARBARA KAPLAN reported on a Rosenberg-Sobell Committee meeting held on the previous Sunday. KAPLAN stated that only about 35 people attended the meeting, which was held against the advice of the CP. b7D

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Informant advised in October, 1953, that among the objectives outlined for the Harbor Division, LACCP, were plans to continue the Rosenberg Committee around the SOBELL case.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] included under the heading "May Civil Rights" was an item that the Emma Lazarus Club had had a meeting on the ROSENBERG case and academic freedoms; that twelve letters had been sent by the club to President EISENHOWER on the ROSENBERG case; that three persons of the club had attended an emergency ROSENBERG meeting at the First Unitarian Church; and that all areas had distributed leaflets and petitions on the ROSENBERG case among friends and neighbors. b7D

Under the heading "June Civil Rights" was an item that all clubs reported good participation in picket lines and vigils and over 100 letters had been sent to "IKE and BROWNELL".

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Marxist Study Class was held [REDACTED] Following this class an area Rosenberg Committee meeting was held at the same address. b7D

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[REDACTED]
At a meeting of [REDACTED] rumors
the LARSO [REDACTED] were circulated that "Trotskyites" were taking over the
Committee and that as a result all members were being closely
scrutinized by CP members of the Committee. b7D

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CP LINE

A. CP Line Concerning the
"Non-existent Atomic Secret"

Editorial, "Daily
Worker", July 3,
1952, Page 5

"...The ROSENBERGs...were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

A. Statements of the LACSJRC
Concerning the "Non-existent Atomic Secret"

[REDACTED]

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"The ROSENBERG case is a frameup to hide the fact that the USSR has the ability to produce the atom bomb...to save face, they convicted the ROSENBERGs so they could say the U. S. gave the USSR the bomb. Otherwise they could never have built it."

[REDACTED] Pamphlet
"Comments From the
Jewish Press on
Clemency for ETHEL
& JULIUS ROSENBERG",
National Committee,
LACSJRC)

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"The value of the information transmitted to the ROSENBERGs by the second-rate electrician DAVE GREENGLASS is arguable at best. The Journal of the American Association of Atomic Scientists, as well as the Scientific American, stated that these 'secrets' were not particularly important."

[REDACTED] ("Message From
the Death House"
issued by LACSJRC)

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"Dr. RALPH E. LAPP, Nuclear
Physicist who worked three years

"on the atom bomb writes in 'Colliers' of July 5, 1952-- 'Short of transplanting our huge production plants to Soviet soil, there was really no way to "give" the A-Bomb to the Russians. Ask any reputable scientist and he will tell you flatly that there is no scientific secret to the A-Bomb.'"

B. CP Line on the Rosenberg Case

"The ROSENBERGs--
Heroes of Democracy"
(National Committee,
CP, USA, Political
Affairs, July, 1953,
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"ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were brutally murdered in an act of fascist violence by a ruling class that is desperate, in the face of the rising forces of peace and democracy. The murderers of the ROSENBERGs hoped they could intimidate the fight for peace and democracy by hurling into its face the murdered bodies of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. But these rulers, who try to cover with brutality and arrogance their fear of the peoples of America and the world, were never more mistaken.

"The ROSENBERGs died innocent heroes of democracy.

"They gave to America and to the world an example of

B. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on the Rosenberg Case

[REDACTED] (Leaflet "The ROSENBERGs Must Not Die", [REDACTED])

"In an atmosphere of hysteria, the ROSENBERGs were convicted on unsubstantial evidence and the testimony of bought witnesses.

"The unprecedented death sentence is the result of a legal frameup and is part of the McCarthyite witch hunt."

[REDACTED] (DAN MARSHALL
at LACSJRC meeting

"The ROSENBERG plight was due to war hysteria."

At a meeting of the LACSJRC [REDACTED] DOROTHY MARSHALL stated that hysteria had again gripped this country and they had to look for a

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"heroism and self-sacrificial patriotism which tore the mask off the vile frameup concocted against them personally and against the American people as a whole..."

scapegoat to intimidate the American people.

[REDACTED]
Following a regular conference of the RSC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SYLVIA STEINHART stated that the ROSENBERGs had grown in stature for their faithfulness to the "Party" in their last years. If they had talked before they died, every Communist in the U. S. would be in jail. "We owe our future to them and must carry on the work that they gave their lives for." "In a few years, we will have won our battle and pay them back for the lives they so generously gave in our behalf."

C. CP Line on Espionage at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey

Editorial, "Daily Worker", November 17, 1953, Page 5

"Well, another spy fraud of JOE MC CARTHY has been debunked. This time it is the Fort Monmouth false. Army Secretary STEVENS is compelled to admit that neither MC CARTHY nor any of the Army of sleuths has been able to find any spying at Fort Monmouth.

C. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on Espionage at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey

[REDACTED] (NORMA ARONSON-RSC meeting, [REDACTED])

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ARONSON said it was important to know, in connection with the "Fort Monmouth Spy Hoax", that all concerned in this investigation were "Jews" and that it seemed to her that the "whole deal" was anti-Semitic.

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D. CP Line on Facism in America
and Mc Carthyism

"The Worker", July 5,
1953, Section 2, Page 4

"Indeed, to more and more Americans of every strata it is becoming clear that the burning issue of the day is McCarthyism versus the Constitution."

"Daily Worker", June
1, 1953, Page 5

"The outlines of something new are beginning to emerge from the McCarthyite camp. It is their effort to create a fascist mass movement and a rounded fascist program, U. S. style."

(MARK LOGAN and SAM DOUGLAS) "The Anatomy of McCarthyism" Political Affairs, June, 1953, #12,13, 16,25

"McCarthyism is a method- a method of terror and frameup; of character assassination and guilt by association. Its victims are bullied and smeared. And those who refuse to be browbeaten, it seeks to destroy."

"But more than that, it is a spearhead. It is a fascist detachment. It is an instrument of compulsion and pressure, designed to counter and paralyze popular resistance, to soften up and prepare the ground for

D. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee
on Facism and McCarthyism

T-3 (Message from
CHARLOTTA BASS read
by MINNA BERLOW to
LARSC meeting
December 4, 1953)

"In the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, we can only revere their memory as martyrs who died to defend their faith in democracy...Let us American people now pledge ourselves to the task of establishing one world and a peace that will defend not only the ROSENBERG children but citizens against the present day fear and witch hunt promoted by JOSEPH MC CARTHY and his associates."

[REDACTED] (EMANUEL BLOCH
AT LARSC meeting
[REDACTED] 870

BLOCH stated that the fight in this country today was against facism, not Communism, as some people would have us believe. The fight is against MC CARTHY and VELDE, "and such men." "If we don't fight back now, we won't have the opportunity to fight back in the future."

[REDACTED] (WILLIAM L.
PATTERSON at LARSC
meeting [REDACTED] 870

PATTERSON stated that all the people of the United States

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"facism and to force the nation along this path.

"The EISENHOWER administration advances its basic premise on the theory that our country is menaced by Communism, at home and abroad.

"The immediate and broadest rallying ground in the struggle for democratic liberties is the fight against McCarthyism. This means the fight against JOE MC CARTHY the individual, against each and every McCarthyite,-- the JENNERS, VELDES and MC CARRANS--and against all manifestations of McCarthyism."

National Committee,
CP, USA, "The Truce
in Korea", Political
Affairs, August,
1953, Page 6

"Among the major means necessary to combat the growing fascist threat are--abolish the MC CARTHY, JENNER and VELDE Congressional Thought-Control Committees."

ANDREW STEVENS, "New Opportunities in the Fight for Peace and Democracy" (New Century Pub.) Page 31

"Since the elections, McCarthyism has emerged as a menace of major proportions. Basked by new and powerful financial supporters, MC CARTHY

were being enslaved by a fascist government of the worst kind. He stated that the judiciary system was "rotten to the core" and many more of the working class would be "framed" and "murdered" as the ROSENBERGs were.

(EMANUEL BLOCH
at LARSC meeting

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BLOCH "bitterly" denounced the present administration as undemocratic, anti-labor, capitalistic, and anti-foreign. He referred to the ROSENBERGs as victims of hysteria, the first victims of "American facism".

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"has undertaken to centralize the leadership of all fascist forces and groups in the country, to build a mass social base for facism, and to project himself discreetly as candidate for the presidency in 1956."

E. CP Line on Communists in Government

"Daily Worker",
December 10, 1953,
Pages 2, 5

"The BROWNELL-HOOVER attack on the TRUMAN administration on the 'issue of Communists in Government' is no hasty or accidental affair but the opening gun in an elaborate, long-prepared campaign. It is a deliberate resort to open McCarthyism."

E. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on Communists in Government

[REDACTED] (REID ROBINSON
at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RSC, meeting
[REDACTED] — 820

"We must fight for the removal of BROWNELL. The removal of J. EDGAR HOOVER is another fight that will come about when BROWNELL is disposed of." ROBINSON stated that it was important because with "HOOVER" out of the FBI, perhaps someone sympathetic to the cause of the people could be appointed head of the FBI and numerous investigations would be stopped. He said that it was important to the "progressive" people that the power of the FBI be curtailed and that "HOOVER" was the most powerful element to be combated at present in the progressive cause.

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F. CP Line on the MORTON SOBELL Case

Editorial, "Daily Worker", July 1, 1953, Page 5

"...Now, many are turning to the astounding case of MORTON SOBELL, sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz as one of the defendants in the ROSENBERG frameup. As with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, there never existed a single iota of evidence connecting SOBELL with spying, atomic or otherwise."

"Daily Worker"
Editorial, June 29, 1953, Page 5

"...The fight to get MORTON SOBELL, innocent victim in this same frameup, out of Alcatraz, the fight to get him a new trial must go on."

G. CP Line on the Foreign Born

ANDREW STEVENS, "New Opportunities in the Fight for Peace and Democracy", Page 52

"With the passage of the Mc Carran Act (1950) and the

F. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on the SOBELL Case

(REID ROBINSON
at LARSC meeting

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ROBINSON stated that plans were made for a long fight to free MORTON SOBELL. He said that the policy would be to declare SOBELL the victim of a frameup and that the appeal to the general public would be based on the allegation that SOBELL should get a new trial.

(HELEN SOBELL
at LACCP meeting

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"We must save MORTON SOBELL, not because he is my husband, but because with him out we can clear the names of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG."

(JOSEPH BRAININ
at meeting of LACSJRC

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BRAININ stated that because the ROSENBERG case was a "fraud", MORTON SOBELL should be freed from prison as he was a part of the case.

G. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on the Foreign Born

(REID ROBINSON
at LACSJRC meeting

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ROBINSON stated that the labor unions would have to

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Walter-Mc Carran Act (1952)
police-state persecutions and
harrassment of men, women, and
children for the sole 'crime'
of being from outside our
shores has become an every-day
occurrence in the America of
today."

help secure justice for MORTON
SOBELL or all "Russian people"
would have lost their fight.

V. LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED

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In early 1953, informant furnished a four-page pamphlet issued by the LACSJRC and captioned "Perjury in the Rosenberg Case." The pamphlet raised doubts on the testimony of DAVID GREENGLASS at the trial of the ROSENBERGS and states new documents reveal that the major witness lied. It also alleges that an FBI affidavit admits perjury. The pamphlet states that the ROSENBERGS were "offered a deal" by the United States Attorney General and if they (the ROSENBERGS) cooperated, their lives would be spared. (Exhibit 11)

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Informant, on January 26, 1953, furnished copies of "Petition for Clemency", which informant advised were being circulated by "progressive groups" in the Los Angeles area.

The petitions are in the form of a letter to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and contain spaces for ten names and addresses of signers. The letter appeals for clemency for the ROSENBERGS, stating that new documents in the case have revealed that Mrs. DAVID GREENGLASS has called her husband unworthy of belief and that DAVID GREENGLASS had admitted lying to the Government, the court and his family. (Exhibit 12)

Informant, on February 27, 1953, furnished a one-page printed leaflet captioned "An Appeal for Clemency". The leaflet contains statements from POPE PIUS XII, Dr. BERNARD M. LOOMER, Dean of the School of Theology, Chicago University, and Rabbi ABRAHAM CROMBACH regarding the clemency of appeal of the ROSENBERGS. It was issued by the LARSC. (Exhibit 13)

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On April 17, 1953, informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet entitled "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case" issued by the LACSJRC.

The "Fact Sheet" attempts to raise doubts regarding the guilt of the ROSENBERGS and lists names of prominent persons who advocate clemency, including POPE PIUS XII, Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN and Chief Justice JAMES WOLFE of the Utah Supreme Court. (Exhibit 14)

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On May 9, 1953, informant furnished a two-page mimeographed "News Letter" captioned "Clemency for the ROSENBERGS" issued by the Los Angeles Rosenberg Committee.

The news letter reflects that 25,000 "New Yorkers" attended a clemency rally at Randall's Island on May 3, 1953. It also reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ, National Chairman, spoke regarding a memorandum written by DAVID GREENGLASS which contradicts his testimony in the Rosenberg trial.

The news letter announced that an emergency meeting would be held on May 11th at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue. (Exhibit 15)

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Informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet "The Shocking Truth" on May 25, 1953. The pamphlet was issued by the LACSJRC and is in the form of an open letter to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. It alleges that POPE PIUS' plea was concealed and charges that the Justice Department "criminally" kept the POPE's clemency appeal from reaching the President. It also accuses the Justice Department of being guilty of "conspiracy to commit a crime" against the ROSENBERGS and to perpetuate a "monstrous hoax" against the American people. The pamphlet concludes by listing what readers can do in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. (Exhibit 16)

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In June, 1953, informant furnished a one-page printed leaflet issued by the LACSJRC entitled "Parents to Die on Wedding Anniversary". The leaflet contains a letter from MICHEL ROSENBERG, son of the ROSENBERGS, to President EISENHOWER pleading for clemency. (Exhibit 17)


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On June 12, 1953, informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet captioned "Comments From the Jewish Press on Clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

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The pamphlet contains statements published in various Jewish publications regarding the clemency appeal of the ROSENBERGs. (Exhibit 18)

On June 12, 1953, informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet issued by the Los Angeles Rosenberg Committee captioned "Leading Rabbis of Israel Protest Rosenberg Death Sentence". The pamphlet is written in English and Yiddish and contains a statement by Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF reflecting his support of the clemency campaign to save the lives of the ROSENBERGs. (Exhibit 19)

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On September 4, 1953, informant furnished copies of a 48-page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenbergs--Their Story", issued by the LACSJRC. The pamphlet is described by GUY ENDORE in the preface as a Rosenberg Clemency Erochure. It describes the background of the ROSENBERGs, and the history of the ROSENBERG case. It also contains poems, death house letters, statements by prominent persons and other miscellaneous items, including an "Honor Roll". (Exhibit 20)

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Two bound folders of Exhibits 1-20.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK:

One bound folder of Exhibits 1-20.

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One copy of this report is designated for the Chicago, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, Washington Field, Portland and Seattle Offices inasmuch as various individuals in those territories participated in affairs of the LACSJRC.

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T-7 [REDACTED]	Location of office	7/29/54	THEODORE J. A'HEARN	Instant report (oral)
Citizens Nat'l Bank, 5th & Spring, LA 870	LACBJRC & LARSC bank balances 4/30/53	6/2/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-41648-1A-188
	5/29/53	7/2/53	"	100-41648-1319
	6/30/53 to 7/28/53	7/30/53	"	100-41648-1A-223
	7/31/53 to 8/31/53	9/2/53	"	100-41648-1A-226
	8/31/53 to 9/29/53	10/2/53	"	100-41648-1A-228
	10/30/53 to 11/30/53	12/53	"	100-41648-1A-239
	12/21/53 to 1/22/54	1/27/54	"	100-41648-1A-252
	1/25/54 to 2/25/54	3/2/54	"	100-41648-1A-253
	3/23/54	3/29/54	EDWARD J. CHANDLER	100-41648-1789
	4/20/54	4/27/54	"	100-41648-1798
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	So. Calif. Trust Fund meeting 12/4/53	12/4/53	"	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	General Activities 4/6/53	4/6/53	"	100-17630
	Finances 12/4/53	12/4/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN; ROMNEY STEWART	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	Nat'l Trust Fund Comm.	12/4/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	So. Calif. Trust Fund members	12/4/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN; ROMNEY STEWART	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	Aims & Objectives 2/53	2/10/53	ROBERT J. BARRY; RICHARD J. STILLING	100-41648-750 (OR)

[REDACTED] 87C ROMNEY STEWART 100-41648-1B-31

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JOHN F.
RUSSELL

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CHARLES D.
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	100-1763- 1B43-K, P 336 B2D
T-15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARRY H. WHIDBEE	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] B7D
T-16	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SE EVERETT M. DuCHARME	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-25651 B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	100-24492 B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SE EVERETT M. DuCHARME	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D

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T-16 (cont'd)	[REDACTED]		SE EVERETT	[REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		M. DUCHARME (WR)	[REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	(WR) [REDACTED] 870
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 870
T-17	[REDACTED]		ROBERT E. CARMICHAEL	[REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	(WR) [REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	(WR) [REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	(WR) [REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	(WR) [REDACTED] 870
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	(WR) [REDACTED] 870
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T-18 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	THOMAS H. MOORE	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-19 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARRY H. WHIDBEE	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-20 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SIDNEY M. WOLF	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	100-45377	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]	B7D
T-21 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ALBERT H. CARLBLOH	100-41648 (OR)	B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	100-41648- 1654 (OR)	B7D

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T-22
CS LA-3200-S

MARCUS H.
BRIGHT,
et al.

b7c

T-23

SIDNEY H.
WOLF

T-24

TIMOTHY L.
DONOVAN

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T-24 (cont'd) SF-62-Xs	[REDACTED]	b7c	TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	[REDACTED]
T-25 LA-2900-S	[REDACTED]	b7c	JOHN R. VICARS, et al.	Records of [REDACTED]
T-26	[REDACTED]		JOHN J. DE BELLO	[REDACTED] b7D (oral)
	[REDACTED]		"	[REDACTED] b7D (WR)
	[REDACTED]		"	[REDACTED] b7D (WR)
T-27	[REDACTED]		ROBERT E. FARRELLY	[REDACTED] b7D (WR)
	[REDACTED]		"	[REDACTED] b7D (WR)
	[REDACTED]		"	100-41648A-150 b7D
	[REDACTED]		RAYMON P. KASBAUM	100-41648A-181 b7D
	[REDACTED]		ROBERT E. FARRELLY	100-41648A-150 b7D
	[REDACTED]		"	100-41648A-154 b7D

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T-28	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN C.F. MORRIS	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-29	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	PAUL W. GIBBS	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-30	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.	100-41648-1172 (OR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	100-41648-1757 (OR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	100-41648A-174	B7D
T-31	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	H. EDWARD WHITE	100-1783	B7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIS W. WALL		B7D

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T-31 (cont'd)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	H. EDWARD WHITE	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-32	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOSEPH R. CONLON	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-33	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	100-34005	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	Oral	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	"	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	"	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	"	B7D
	[REDACTED]		IRVING T. WEEKS	100-22162-1B14-1, P 18	B7D
	[REDACTED]		H. RAWLINS OVERTON	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]		IRVING T. WEEKS	100-17218	B7D
T-34	[REDACTED]		EDWARD H. MACKENZIE	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	"	B7D
T-35	Location of finances LACSJRC	2/5/53	JAMES E. RINKS	100-41648-1A	B7D
Citizens First Nat'l Trust & Savings Co.					

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T-36 [REDACTED] Citizens Nat'l Trust & Savings, 457 S. Spring, LA	LACSJRC bank balances		EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-41648- 1A-144	B7D
	2/27/53 to 3/31/53		THEODORE J. A'HEARN	Instant report (OR)	
	6/25/54 7/23/54		" "	" "	
T-37 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		THOMAS E. DYAR	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-38 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		VINCENT J. O'NEILL	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	[REDACTED]	B7D
T-39 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		JOHN C.F. MORRIS	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-40 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		WILLIS W. WALL	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-41 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		MARCUS H. BRIGHT	100-22800 (OR)	B7D
	[REDACTED]		"	"	B7D

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T-42	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EDWARD H. MacKENZIE	[REDACTED] (WR)	870
T-43	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NY Agents	100-24642	
LOUIS P. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of "The Daily Worker"	[REDACTED]	B-7C			
T-44	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	FRANCIS J. O'HARA	[REDACTED] (OR)	870
T-45	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM LEE MC DERMOTT	[REDACTED] (WR)	870
T-46	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GEORGE D. WATT	[REDACTED] (WR)	870
T-47	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MACKLIN P. MORRISON	[REDACTED] (WR)	870
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	870
T-48	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	R. G. GLICK	[REDACTED] (WR)	870
T-49	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	[REDACTED]	870
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		100-41648A-149	870
T-50	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		100-28030	870

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T-51 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	KENNETH R. MERRILL	[REDACTED] (NR)	b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b7D
T-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	100-24616	b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LOUIS K. DE GEUS	100-41648A-165	b7D
T-53 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	PAUL W. GIBBS	[REDACTED] (NR)	b7D
T-54 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GEORGE D. HATT	100-8865	b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROMNEY STEWART	[REDACTED]	b7D
T-55 LA-3220-S	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7c	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-31920-8	
T-56 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WALTER E. HEUCKE	[REDACTED]	b7D
T-57 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	100-21975	b7D

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T-58 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN E. COYNE	[REDACTED] (WR) b7D
T-59 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN H. DONEY	[REDACTED] (WR) b7D
T-60 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARVEY G. BERKEY	100-32189-2 b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN J. DE BELLO	[REDACTED] (WR) b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROBERT J. CARMICHAEL	[REDACTED] (WR) b7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN J. DE BELLO	[REDACTED] b7D
T-61 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7D
T-62 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	OSCAR J. KEEP	[REDACTED] b7D
T-63 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	[REDACTED] b7D
T-64 CS LA-3741-S	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HOLLOWAY CROMER, JR	[REDACTED] (WR) b7C b2
T-65 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MAX H. FISCHER	100-46656 b7D
T-66 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM J. MC GAULEY	100-18888c-121 b7D

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T-67 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARVEY G. BERKEY	[REDACTED] B7D
T-68 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WALTER E. PETERS	[REDACTED] B7D
T-69 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN W. DOLLEY	[REDACTED] B7D
T-70 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARVEY G. BERKEY	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	100-34783 B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] B7D
T-71 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	H. EDWARD WHITE	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
T-72 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EUGENE E. SCHMITT	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HERBERT E. HOXIE	[REDACTED] B7D
T-73 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GEORGE M. GIBSON	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
T-74 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LANNES O. BUFKIN	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (WR) B7D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] B7D

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T-75	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JUDSON J. HODGES	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-76	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	CLARK S. SHOAFF	[REDACTED]	B7D
T-77	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JUDSON J. HODGES	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-78	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	J. M. GWYNNE	[REDACTED]	B7D
T-79	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HERBERT E. HOXIE	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-80	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ERNEST T. CLARKE	[REDACTED]	B7D
T-81	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARRY H. WHIDBEE	[REDACTED] (WR)	B7D
T-82	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	DAVID McCULLOUGH	100-18280-5	B7D

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T-83
LA-3760-S

CP connections
Harbor Group
10/53

JOHN E.
KEANE,
et al.

[REDACTED] b2

T-84

[REDACTED]

JESSE V.
MC NULTY

[REDACTED] b2

T-85

[REDACTED]

JOSEPH R.
CONLON

100-41648-
155 b2

T-86

[REDACTED]

ROBERT J.
NELSON

100-41648A-
171 b2

T-87

[REDACTED]

LA Office

100-41648-
1072 b2

T-88

[REDACTED]

SIDNEY N.
WOLF

[REDACTED] b2

T-89

[REDACTED]

JOSEPH D.
MAURICE

100-41648A-
151 b2

Reference

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